I understand that the CTIA has asked to delay the requirement for digital mobile phones to be hearing aid compatible. I hope you will NOT delay it. I am a hard-of- $\,$

hearing physician and would like to be able to use digital cell phones to preserve patient confidentiality (people can listen in on analog cell phone conversations).

Being able to use the telecoil in my hearing aid with a digital phone would allow me to use the phone even when there is background noise. Thank you for your

consideration.